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POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

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1. PNA LEADER MAULANA MUFTI MAHMUD SENT A LETTER TO BHUTTO MAY 4 OUTLINING PROPOSALS FOR SOLVING THE PRESENT POLITICAL CRISIS. MAIN DEMANDS INCLUDE FRESH NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD SIMULTANEOUSLY, NEW ELECTION COMMISSION, END OF EMERGENCY, RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND LIFTING OF PRESS CENSORSHIP. PNA HAS INSISTED ONCE AGAIN ON BHUTTO'S RESIGNATION, ALTHOUGH PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THIS COULD BE NEGOTIATED.

2. BHUTTO REPORTEDLY HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE ONCE THE ALLIANCE FORMALLY AGREES TO ENTER INTO A DIALOGUE AND END ITS AGITATION. PNA CIRCLES, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE HOPEFUL THAT BHUTTO WILL AGREE TO TALKS BASED ON THEIR LATEST FORMULA. PM IS REPORTEDLY
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STUDYING OPPOSITION'S PROPOSAL IN DETAIL AND IS EXPECTED TO REPLY TO THEM MAY 5.

3. SOME LABOR ORGANIZATIONS IN LAHORE ANNOUNCED MAY 4 THAT THEY WILL LAUNCH A COUNTRYWIDE MOVEMENT TO BOYCOTT AMERICAN GOODS. IN ADDITION TO BOYCOTT, UNIONS HAVE CALLED ON PEOPLE TO WITHDRAW MONEY FROM AMERICAN BANKS. IN CITIES

WHERE THERE IS NO MARTIAL LAW, LABOR GROUP STATED PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE HELD IN FRONT OF AMERICAN CENTERS (USIS). UNIONS INVOLVED INCLUDE PUNJAB LABOR LEAGUE RAILWAY WORKERS FEDERATION, STATE BANK WORKERS UNION, HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES UNIONS AND OTHERS.

4. PNA CENTRAL COUNCIL LED BY ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL MIAN MAHMOOD ALI KASURI MET IN LAHORE MAY 5 TO DISCUSS SITUATION. ACCORDING TO A LATE REPORT RECEIVED FROM AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT, POLICE BROKE UP THE MEETING AND MADE AND NUMBER OF ARRESTS. ACTION WAS PROBABLY TAKEN UNDER MARTIAL LAW REGULATIONS WHICH FORBID ASSEMBLY FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES. GAMON

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